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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Axel Hertwig et al.
Application No. : 09/640,729
Filed : August 17, 2000
For : MEMORY SHARING ARRANGEMENT FOR AN INTEGRATED
MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

Examiner : Raymond Ngan Phan
Art Unit : 2111
Docket No. : 853563.424
Date : March 20, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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RENEWED PETITION TO REVIVE WITH PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants appreciate the time and courtesy of Petitions Attorney Derek Woods in discussing this case with the undersigned attorney today. Applicants also greatly appreciate Mr. Woods providing Applicants with the opportunity to pay the issue fee in this case rather than requiring a request for continued examination (RCE).

Applicants hereby petition to revive the referenced application and accept the enclosed issue fee payment. The petition fee was already paid on December 11, 2008 in conjunction with a Request for Consideration of Previously Submitted Petition.

A Petition to Revive was filed by facsimile on March 30, 2004. The petition was filed in response to the discovery that the USPTO had unintentionally lost the application file, and had failed to enter a Response after a Final Rejection into the record. Accompanying the Petition to Revive was a Request for Continued Examination, and a fee transmittal. No response

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to the March 30, 2004 Petition was received, so the applicants filed the above-referenced Request on December 11, 2008.


On February 27, 2009, a Decision on Petition was issued in which the petition to revive was held in abeyance to provide applicants an opportunity to decide whether the applicants wanted to continue with the RCE or respond to a Notice of Allowance that was issued on November 12, 2004. The applicants have no record of receiving the Notice of Allowance until a courtesy copy was included with the Decision on Petition. As a result, the present application was unintentionally abandoned by failing to respond to the Notice of Allowance within three months.

No further petition fee is believed to be necessary. However, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Renewed Petition, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

If there are any remaining issues to be resolved, Applicants respectfully request Mr. Woods to contact Mr. Iannucci by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Issue Fee Transmittal

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